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X/SCHOEBEL, Hans Erich

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1. Most of the meeting was spent in discussing with @KUETZBACH the possibility that Antos is actually EICHMANN, and in trying to establish whether or not the agent was bona fide. The agent's EEI's are relatively low level in nature. To date the agent has not carried any written material to Berlin and has passed on his reports to the Czech case officer orally. The next meeting is to take place on 9 April. Meetings occur approximately every six weeks and always take place on Saturday. It was clear from the discussion with @KUETZBACH & @N that a good many questions could only be answered by the field case officer. The case officer is V-1204 who works out of Bremen. @KUETZBACH described him as quite competent. From our files it can be seen that he formerly resided and worked in West Berlin and was transferred to Hamburg in early 1955. Such questions as whether the agent carries notes with him to the meetings, how the agent assesses EICHMANN, details regarding previous meetings, etc., could not be answered by @KUETZBACH. @KUETZBACH and @N were also unfamiliar with details regarding the number of times EICHMANN had driven the agent to Templehof. @KUETZBACH suggested that we go to Bremen and meet with the case officer, V-1204, and discuss the case in detail. One of the agent's EEI's involved gathering material on who is or was with British Intelligence. UPSWING has queried the British on who is or was with British Intelligence but @KUETZBACH did not go into details regarding the reply received. There was considerable discussion as to the extent the agent might cooperate with us. His sister still resides in Czechoslovakia and father is in Dresden. His sister came to visit the agent in circa 1948 and told him that she was working for the Czech IS. She suggested he might want to make some extra money by also working for the Czechs and that he need not tell the truth at all times in his dealings with the Czechs. Late in 1948 the agent's mother died in Dresden and subject went to the funeral after considerable hesitation. While in Dresden subject was recruited by the CIS. Subject is a former Waffen SS officer. EICHMANN always has the agent sign a receipt for the money which he receives. The receipt is simply marked "fuer Auslagen". These receipts EICHMANN puts in his pocket. There is, however, no evidence that any other compromising material might be found on EICHMANN if an arrest were to take place in West Berlin. At the close of the meeting it was decided that we would suggest to our respective superiors that an attempt be made to arrest EICHMANN in West Berlin. We would have to determine what information would have to be found on EICHMANN or in EICHMANN's car before proceeding further and we would also have to determine considerably more details about the agent. At this point I suggested that we should check the agent through our files, particularly through BDC files, because of his Waffen SS connection. The agent is Hans Erich SCHOEBEL, born 5 Feb. 1913 in Dresden. He resided in Dresden as of 1933 and up until 1938. In 1938 he moved to Garstedt bei Hamburg, Birkenweg 6. UPSWING's records show him residing there since that time. Obviously this could not be since subject was in the Waffen SS. Both @KUETZBACH and @N agreed that subject's motivation is anything but idealistic in nature. He is paid 500 DM each time he meets the agent and this includes travel expenses. This is about average pay for an agent of this type.

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